

those gentlemen named in your message, to carry into effect the object thereof.

By Order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl^k

Which were read.

Mr. Lantz submitted the following preamble and resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
March 5th, 1832.

Whereas, by the petition of Nancy Stallings and Lloyd Stallings, as administratrix and administrator of the estate of Thomas Stallings, late of Allegany county, deceased, it is set forth, that so long ago as the year 1812, a certain Thomas Pollard, was elected sheriff of the county aforesaid, and for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, Thomas Stallings, deceased, with others, become security for the first year of sheriffalty, and it appears there was due to the state of Maryland on that year or at the expiration thereof, a balance of six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents, up to 1st November 1813, and it also appears that suit for the recovery of the same was instituted in Allegany county court, upon which judgment has been obtained, and if the payment of the same with all the interest thereon, should be collected, it will ruin the whole family of the deceased, and it is represented and appears from pregnant circumstances exhibited to the legislature, that funds have been placed in the hands of those who acted in behalf of the state, which by agreement ought to have been applied to the payment of the interest due; and it is represented that the aforesaid administratrix and administrator are willing to pay all the balance of the principal of said debt, as may appear to be due on the books of the treasury, with all the costs and commission on said suit in the county aforesaid, if they are released from the interest that has accrued on the debt. Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the said Nancy Stallings as administratrix, and Lloyd Stallings as administrator, of the estate of Thomas Stallings, late of Allegany county, deceased, shall pay over without delay to the treasurer of the western shore, the balance of principal, as well as all costs and commission, that may appear to be due from the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, on the accounts for the year 1813, then and in that case, they, each and every of them, as securities for said Thomas Pollard, their heirs, executors and administrators, are hereby released,